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axle load shall exceed 22,400 pounds, and with respect to any vehicle equipped with coupled axles (commonly known as tandem axles) spaced 48 inches or more apart measured horizontally between their center lines, the combined load of the coupled axles shall not exceed 40,000 pounds; and with respect to any vehicle equipped with coupled axles spaced less than 48 inches apart horizontally between their center lines, the measured combined weight of the coupled axles shall not exceed HOWEVER. VEHICLES 36.000 pounds. TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN LOADED IN FIELDS OR OTHER OFF-HIGHWAY LOCATIONS, SHALL RECEIVE AN AXLE LOAD LINIT TOLERANCE OF [[20]] 10 PERCENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 744

(House Bill 1006)

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals - Rebates Prohibited

FOR the purpose of providing a law violation for any person maintaining and operating a hospital, nursing home or related institution who requests or receives any rebate, commission, or other consideration from a pharmacy or other provider of drugs, prescriptions or pharmaceutical services; and providing penalties for violations.

BY adding to

Article 43 — Health Section 565D Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 565D be and it is hereby added